

Assessment

Name: _____

1. Salmon alevins get all the food they need from their _____.
2. An animal that chases salmon because it wants to eat them is called a _____ on the salmon.
3. Salmon can remember the smell of the stream where they were born.

This is called _____.

4. Salmon travel a long way from the stream to the ocean.

This is called _____.

5. When a male salmon comes back to spawn his body looks different. He now has:

(Circle one)

- (A) bigger eyes
- (B) a longer tail
- (C) a hooked snout
- (D) rougher scales

6. For a salmon trying to swim upstream, the hardest thing to jump over is a:

(Circle one)

- (A) log
- (B) waterfall
- (C) boulder
- (D) dam

7. To find its way back to its home stream, a salmon uses its sense of:

(Circle one)

- (A) sight
- (B) hearing
- (C) smell
- (D) taste

8. Salmon living in the ocean eat:

(Circle one)

- (A) plankton
- (B) fish
- (C) insects
- (D) algae



9. An estuary is a body of water found at the end of a river near the ocean. Tell why a salmon has to spend part of its life in this place.

10. Why would sharks in the ocean suffer if there were not very many salmon?

11. Imagine you are a salmon living in the ocean and your home stream has been polluted. Will you be able to find your way home? Why or why not?

12. Imagine you are fishing for salmon in a river. Would you catch a bigger salmon if it were swimming a long way upstream or a long way downstream? Why?
